

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A system for providing prepaid services, comprising:
2 means for connecting to a network;
3 means for requesting access to realtime prepaid services; and
4 means for acquiring access to the prepaid services.

- 1 2. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
2 means for recharging a prepaid account for the prepaid services.

- 1 3. The system of claim 2, wherein said means for recharging further
2 comprises:
3 means for using a credit card to recharge the prepaid account for the prepaid
4 services.

- 1 4. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
2 means for reviewing at least one transaction of the prepaid account for the
3 prepaid services.

- 1 5. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
2 means for switching from the prepaid services to postpaid services.

1 6. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
2 means for providing access to the prepaid services through a point of sale
3 device.

1 7. The system of claim 1, further comprising:
2 means for providing data changes to a billing system.

1 8. A method for providing prepaid services, said method comprising the
2 steps of:
3 connecting to a network;
4 requesting access to realtime prepaid services; and
5 acquiring access to the prepaid services.

1 9. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of:
2 recharging a prepaid account for the prepaid services.

1 10. The method of claim 9, wherein the recharging step further comprises
2 the step of:
3 using a credit card to recharge the prepaid account for the prepaid services.

1 11. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of:
2 reviewing at least one transaction of the prepaid account for the prepaid services.

1 12. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of:
2 switching from the prepaid services to postpaid services.

1 11. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of:
2 creating a prepaid account for the prepaid services.

1 12. The method of claim 8, wherein the acquiring access step further
2 comprises the step of:
3 providing access to the prepaid services through a point of sale device.

1 13. The method of claim 8, further comprising the step of:
2 providing data changes to a billing system.

1 14. A computer readable medium for providing prepaid services,
2 comprising:
3 logic for connecting to a network;
4 logic for requesting access to realtime prepaid services; and
5 logic for acquiring access to the prepaid services.

1 15. The computer readable medium of claim 14, further comprising:
2 logic for recharging a prepaid account for the prepaid services.

1 16. The computer readable medium of claim 15, wherein the logic for
2 recharging further comprises:

3 logic for using a credit card to recharge the prepaid account for the prepaid
4 services.

1 17. The computer readable medium of claim 14, further comprising:
2 logic for reviewing at least one transaction of the prepaid account for the prepaid
3 services.

1 18. The computer readable medium of claim 14, further comprising:
2 logic for switching from the prepaid services to postpaid services.

1 19. The computer readable medium of claim 14, further comprising:
2 logic for creating a prepaid account for the prepaid services.

1 20. The computer readable medium of claim 14, further comprising:
2 logic for providing access to the prepaid services through a point of sale device.